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Name of Debtors  Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation  Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation  Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada cor	Case Number  00-35078-H2-11  00-35079-H2-11  poration  00-35080-H2-11	788-16038 Creditor District of Texas Southern District of Texas FILED	
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are f against	iling a claim	AUG 1 0 2000	
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the money or property):  David R Thurman	debtor owes  Check box if you are aware the anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Name and address where notices should be sent:	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case		
B13 Conroe TX 77001	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	<b>e</b>	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies o	ebtor; Check here replaces if this claim amends a pr	eviously filed claim, dated:	
1. Basis for Claim  Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal Injury/wrongful death Taxes Other	Your SS#: <u>459</u> - <u>27</u> Unpaid compensation for service	—Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)  ✓ Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)  Your SS#: 459 - 27 - 57.35  Unpaid compensation for services performed from NOU to OCC 1999  (date)	
2. Date debt was incurred: NOVEMBer-	γος γος 3. If court judgment, date o	obtained:	
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$3  If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to prior  Check this box if claim includes interest or other check additional charges.	<u>まつら 学</u> ty, elso complete item 5 or 6 below.	n. Attach itemized statement of all interest or	
<ul> <li>5. Secured Claim.  — Check this box if your claim is secured by collaters right of setoff).</li> <li>Brief Description of Collateral:  — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle  — Other All personal and intangible property of Delivery Collateral:  Value of Collateral: \$</li> </ul>	Check this box if you have an Amount entitled to priority \$  Specify the priority of the clater wages, salaries, or commissions (up the bankruptcy petition or cessation of U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit Up to \$1,950° of deposits toward purpersonal, family, or household use -	<ul> <li>6. Unsecured Priority Claim.</li> <li>Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim.</li> <li>Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. §</li></ul>	
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case fi</u> secured claim, if any \$	507(a)(7).  Taxes of penalties owed to government of their — Specify applicable paragraph  *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4	Taxes of penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. & 507(a)(8)	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has be the purpose of making this proof of claim.  8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of runn court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evider DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.  9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this Date  Sign and print the name and title, if any, of (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	y documents, such as promissory ng accounts, contracts, nce of perfection of lien. are not available, t of the filling of your claim,	This Space Is for Court Use Only	

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### Southern District of Texas

#### Notice of

# Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000.

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

#### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11

Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas com.; Case No. 00-35980-H2-.

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Jointly Administered Under Case Number (X)-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)

74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)

91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

#### Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room

515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288

Houston, TX 77208

## Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: Tor the Court is 515 Rusk Avenue Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Houston, Texas 77002 Michael N. Milby, Clerk Telephone number: 713/250-5115

Date:

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Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.